

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 10, 11 and 15-18 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4, 6 and 28 are cancelled, and claims 10, 11 and 18 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 10, 11 and 18 can be found, for example, in original claims 10, 11 and 18. No new matter is added. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication in the Office Action that claims 10, 11 and 15-18 are allowed and that claim 2 contains allowable subject matter.

Objection to the Claims

The Office Action objects to claims 1-3, 6, 10, 11 and 18 as including informalities. By this Amendment, claims 2, 3 and 6 are cancelled, rendering the objection moot as to those claims, and claims 1, 10, 11 and 18 are amended to obviate the objection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 28 under the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4, 6 and 28 are cancelled, rendering the rejection moot as to those claims, and claim 1 is amended to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

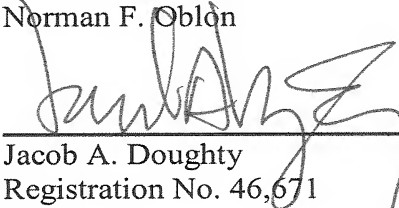
The Office Action rejects claim 1 as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that claims 1, 10, 11 and 15-18 are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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